

Canal Treaty Submitted

Nicaragua Waterway Guaranteed for Equal Use of All Nationalities.

Though Built and Controlled Solely by the United States.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The text of the new treaty negotiations in relation to the construction of the Nicaragua canal was given out today. It reads in effect that it is agreed that the canal can be constructed under the auspices of the United States government, which shall enjoy all the rights of such construction, as well as the exclusive right of management for the regulation and management of the canal.

First—The canal shall be free and open to all nations on terms of equal rights, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise.

Second—The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised, nor any act of hostility committed within it.

Third—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not be permitted to take refuge in the canal except so far as may be necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

Fourth—No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such cases the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

Fifth—The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in force, and shall not depart within twenty-four hours of the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

Sixth—The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof for the purposes of this convention, and in such cases the plant, establishments and works shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts of piracy.

Seventh—No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or waters adjacent to it.

BOER ARMY AND RESOURCES.

Sixty-Four Thousand The Armed Forces Prepared to Resist for Months Yet.

New York, Feb. 6.—An eminent South African authority, a man whose relations with the Boer government prevent the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army, says a Paris despatch to the World. His statement may be relied upon as exact.

The numerical strength of the army which is opposing England is as follows: Regulars—Boers, 13,000; Uitlanders, 5,000; neutral Dutch, 5,000; Cape Colony Dutch, about 8,000; total, 36,000.

Regarding the Boers' ability to hold out, the World's informant said: "There is not the least doubt of their endurance and resistance for months to come. They are controlled by the same intelligence, courage and fortitude that enabled the Americans to prolong for six years their war for liberty and independence."

"And the Boers have one great advantage that England has not, and that is money, modern arms and a hilly country, which provides natural defenses."

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Directors for Current Year Elected at Annual Meeting of James Bay Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last evening at the club house, in a large number of members being in attendance. The annual report was presented and adopted and the committee of management for 1900 elected as follows:

ICE AT NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 6.—For the first time this season ice covered to-day the surface of the upper and lower bay.

A ZULU RUNNER. First to Take News From Ladysmith After the Siege.

Chamberlain To Commons.

Glowing Tribute to the Colonial Offers in Defence of the Empire.

Frank Statement Disarms Criticism and Amendment Voted Down.

London, Feb. 5.—Mr. Chamberlain, following Sir William Vernon Harcourt in the House of Commons to-day, dealt on the broad issues of the day, the policy of the future federation of the colonies and the glowing tribute to the colonial offers in defence of the Empire.

At this point Mr. Chamberlain interrupted, reiterating that since the Jameson raid he had had no conversation with Mr. Rhodes on political affairs in South Africa, either direct or indirect. Mr. Courtney explained that he had not meant to imply the reverse.

After further discussion the debate was adjourned. London, Feb. 6.—There has been a strong effort among the rank and file of the Liberals to secure the unanimous consent of the party to the withdrawal of Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, but only a small minority, mostly members of the late Liberal government, to join the movement.

PHILIPPINES COMMISSIONER. Washington, Feb. 6.—The President has appointed Circuit Judge J. C. Olin as commissioner of the Philippines Commission. He will sail from San Francisco some time after March 15.

THE POISONING CASE. New York, Feb. 6.—At the opening of the Hollis case to-day the defence attorneys held a great surprise by resting their case on the evidence taken by the state.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Retail Prices of Provisions Corrected Yesterday—Few Changes.

Wheat, per ton 28.00; Corn (whole), per ton 27.00; Oats, per ton 26.00; Beans, per ton 25.00; Potatoes, per 100 lbs 1.00; Apples, per bushel 1.00; Butter, per lb 1.00; Eggs, per dozen 1.00.

Going Up Stairs.

If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be made painfully apparent every time you have occasion to walk up stairs.

On such occasions does your heart beat violently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted? These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness.

Palor, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs. Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption may easily follow if your condition is neglected.

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CHINA ARRIVES. Big White Liner Reached the Quarantine Station Yesterday Afternoon. R.M.S. Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, R.N.R., arrived at the Quarantine station yesterday afternoon.

WHEELMEN MEET. The annual meeting of District No. 1 of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was held on Monday evening at Vancouver. H. J. Rogers of Nanaimo was unanimously elected president.



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured paralysis, locomotor ataxy, rheumatism, and sciatica; also all diseases arising from impoverishment of the blood, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous headache, and neuralgia, early decay, all ladies' weaknesses and hysteria.

These pills are a tonic, not a purgative. Sold by all druggists or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Buller Held In Che...

London Antipathetic to His Tactics Are Ineffective.

That Boers' Resistance Evidently Shown by Sending Gift Stores.

Roberts Reports Success of Gatacre's Operations in Cape Colony.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 9.—Mr. Balfour government leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, as to what information had been received from the seat of war, said: "Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing his advance from the position he captured. We do not consider it probable that the Boers will give any information to us which will be of any use to us."

BOERS RETIRING STORE. Hellograms from Ladysmith describe the effect General Buller's cannonade had on the Boers. Hope ran high that the loss of inactivity and tedium was drawing close.

PLUMMER MEETS REVEAL. Attacks Boer Position Which He Was Unable to Carry. Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 5.—General Buller's force on February 2 attacked Boer position near Ramona, a heavily fortified position, including an entrenched camp, and the Boers repulsed. Their loss is unknown.

UNITED IRISHMEN ACT. Protest in Commons Against Two Contributions Again Flowing. London, Feb. 9.—To-day the House of Commons to-day amended to the address in the speech from the throne in relation to the taxation of Ireland, Mr. T. M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, protested against the taxation of Ireland, and decided ex parte. He contra-

Women as Judges.

AS COLOR CRITICS THEY SAY DIAMOND DYES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

As a rule women are by far the best judges of colors. Their vast experience in the innumerable shades and tints brought to the eye by European dress-makers in dress fabrics, ribbons, silks, trimmings and gloves, give them a knowledge and advantage in colors that few men possess.

As color critics and judges, the women of all civilized lands have long ago made Diamond Dyes the popular choice for their coloring of all faded and dingy looking garments and fabrics of wool, silk or cotton.

Everywhere, intelligent and economical women, after thorough tests and trials, have found Diamond Dyes give the richest, truest and most lasting colors, colors that for brilliancy and durability surpass the best efforts of professional dyers.

Working on the great reputation of Diamond Dyes, some unscrupulous people are putting up imitations, and such imitations are a source of danger to the dyer and the materials to be colored. See that each packet of dye-purchased has the name "Diamond" on it.

PRIZE GOLD RELEASED. Durban, Feb. 5.—It is understood that the prize coat has decided to return to the board of the steamer Avondale Castle in Delagoa Bay.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Calgary, Feb. 6.—Lillian Ross committed suicide by taking carbolic acid here on Sunday. She came recently from British Columbia and had no friends here. She had been unfortunate in her life and seemed despondent before the rash act was committed.

HOW ONE GETS BILIOUS. The emphatic statement that "The D. & L. Menthyl" is doing a great deal of good in relieving biliousness and rheumatism based upon facts. The D. & L. Menthyl is a sure and reliable remedy for biliousness and rheumatism, and is sold by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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